

What’s going on...

CarlsbadArtsPlusEducation (CAPE)

Professional artists trained in the SUAWE method of teaching academic subjects by integrating visual arts, music, dance and drama will present workshops designed for teachers, parents, and other interested community members. This semester’s schedule:

Fall 2006 Workshop Schedule:

Monday, November 13, 2006
3:15-5:15 pm
Valley Middle School, Carlsbad
Presenter: Master Drummer from Ghana, Kwame Degbor

Monday, December 4, 2006
3:15-5:15 pm
Carlsbad USD Headquarters
Training Room, Carlsbad
Presenter: Mime and Native American Storyteller, Abel Silvas

These workshops are FREE to all CUSD teachers. A \$20 donation is suggested for all others. Seating is limited and early registration is requested so workshop materials may be prepared for each participant. Email or call JUDY POOLE judypierini@gmail.com 434-6216, and provide name, school, grade, and home and work email addresses and phone numbers. Workshops qualify for professional hours or up to 7.5 buy back hours for CUSD teachers.

CARLSBAD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Aviara Oaks Elementary School

Along with participation in Cannon Art Gallery’s “Three-Part-Art” by 2nd through 5th grade classes, Aviara Oaks Elementary students are also being introduced to great artists through the PTA-sponsored the Meet the Masters Art Program. Interactive, multimedia presentations and classroom studio art lessons in the classrooms using studio-grade materials are prepared and presented by parent volunteers.

Aviara Oaks Middle School

Visual art is thriving at AOM, where sixth grader students are using their own shoes as drawing models for flights of fancy and the upper grades are learning the elements of art, painting acrylic flags and studying Mayan glyphs. All art classes participated in the Pinwheels For Peace project on September 21, the International Day of Peace. A non-political statement of the importance of peace & tolerance, the pinwheels are constructed from wallpaper swatches and inscribed with students’ thoughts on the meaning of peace.



Aviara Oaks Middle School

Hope Elementary School

The Music program under Mrs. Sharon Evans is the main focus of arts education at Hope, with classroom instruction tied to state standards, an instrumental music program and the Hope Handbell Ensemble. Music, dance and art instruction are supported by Hope PTA, parents and The Friends of Hope School.

Jefferson Elementary School

At Jefferson Elementary School every student receives a weekly music lesson which includes singing, instrument playing, dancing, and building music literacy skills. Extra- curricular music classes in band, chorus, violin, guitar, drum ensemble and drill team are available before and after school.

(Photos: fourth grade recorder players and fifth grade band students)

Kelly Elementary School

Following an ArtSplash-related demonstration of sidewalk chalk drawing on the playground, the next arts and fundraising event will be the Kelly School Carnival on Saturday, October 21st. The event proceeds and the PTA fund visual arts teacher Andrea Team and music instructor Marty Schwartz; the school hopes to add a dance instructor for the primary grades in 06-07.



Hope Elementary

Calavera Hills Middle School

The active arts curriculum includes 60 participants in Beginning and Intermediate Band classes and 32 beginning and 23 advanced drama students, who are preparing to take part in the Southern California Drama Festival on November 4 in Los Angeles.

Carlsbad High School

The Drama Program will present NOISES OFF by Michael Frayn as the annual the Fall Comedy, November 16-18 and an Advanced Theatre Winter Production, January 19-20.

All performances are at the Carlsbad Cultural Arts Center at 7:00 pm. Cost: \$5

The Lancer Dancer Showcase is also at the Cultural Arts Center at 7:00 pm, Dec. 13-15.

SAN DIEQUITO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

La Costa Canyon High School

Visual and Performing Arts Highlights for the Summer of 2006 included staff development opportunities as well as students furthering their art skills. Ron Lenc, Sculpture and AP Three Dimensional Design, Mimi Ralston, Sculpture, Painting and AP Drawing, and Dan Salas, Digital Imaging, attended a Professional Learning Community workshop in Washington DC about developing small learning communities within the large high school format. Senior Shana Barnett took a 6 week art course at the Rhodes Island School of Design and Seniors Kelsey Foster and Dasha Matsuura participated in a six week art course at the Academy of Art University in San Francisco.

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EUSD Band Program

EUSD is proud to offer a district-wide after school band program. “Artistry in Music” for 4th through 6th grades offers Beginning Band, Intermediate Band, and Jazz Band, under the direction of Mickey Janelli. Each student has a weekly 45-minute sectional in addition to one full hour band rehearsal the same day. For more information, contact Kathie Jenuine, EUSD Arts Coordinator, (760) 944-4300, ext. 735.

PRIVATE

St. Patrick Parish School

Weekly music classes are fostering a life-long appreciation of music through “Making Music,” a sequenced music program in which students develop musical skills and understanding, using music of various styles from the United States and around the world. The K-8 curriculum is presented to all students. Three school-wide music programs are scheduled: the Christmas Pageant, Grandparent’s Day, and Summer Fever.

In addition, students can be join the school choir (Grades 3-5) and the Girl’s Glee Club (Grades 5-8).



Jefferson Elementary



News & Notes

The first 2006/07 Carlsbad Arts-in-Education Committee meeting featured Nicole Vitalich Nelson, Arts Specialist from Del Mar Hills School and Anne Fennell, Music Specialist in Vista Unified School District presenting the new “Arts Advocacy Calendar,” developed by Center ARTES, CSUSM. For more information and additional resources, visit <http://www.csusm.edu/centerartes> or call (760) 750-4431.

Advocacy Action Steps for November and December

- Write talking points for upcoming exhibitions, performances, and showcases.
- Create awareness in students and parents that the Arts have intrinsic benefits and provide social, emotional, and cognitive skills that enhance life-long learning in all areas.

STATEWIDE

\$105 Million Allocation for Arts Education Makes History in California and Nationwide

Last June, California designated the largest known state-funded expenditure for arts education in public schools in California and nationwide. Schools will receive an estimated \$105 million in ongoing funding for arts education (estimated at \$17-18 per student), in addition to a one-time allocation of \$500 million for arts, music, and physical education equipment. This funding stream will go to every school district statewide, slowing an alarming trend of cuts for arts and music in public schools.

Governor Schwarzenegger and the Legislature were applauded for making this funding a reality; great credit goes to the tireless arts education advocates throughout the state who came together to fight for something vitally important for our children. They were aided by thousands of individuals who met with legislators or sent letters, faxes and emails.

Arts And Music Block Grant And One-Time Equipment Grants

These funds will be distributed to school districts, charter schools and county offices of education to support standards-aligned K-12 instruction. The funds will be available for hiring additional staff, staff development, purchasing

materials, books, supplies and equipment. The funding will be allocated at an equal amount per pupil, with a minimum of \$2,500 for school sites with twenty or fewer students and a minimum of \$4,000 per site with more than twenty students. The Budget also includes \$500 million Proposition 98 General Funds on a one-time basis for the purchase of arts, music and/or physical education supplies and equipment. With these resources, schools will be able to make significant investments in items such as musical instruments, kilns, photographic and multimedia design equipment.

Source: <http://www.ebudget.ca.gov/Enacted/BudgetSummary/k12/8877746.html>

Bringing It Home to Carlsbad

Join us at the arts education meetings on 11/29/2006, 1/31/2007 and 4/18/2007. As we advocate for support for arts funding in our local schools...learn what others are doing in the district and how to make your voice heard. Call Arts Education Coordinator, Tonya Rodzach at (760) 434-2901 to be placed on our contact list.

And, join the California Alliance for Arts Education’s free web newsletter list to get direct information: <http://www.artsed411.org/newsevents/aemsubscribe.stm>.



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Gallery Exhibitions and Three-Part-Art programs

Picking Up the Pieces: Contemporary Collage and Construction

More than 50 classes and 1500 students ranging from second to fifth grades visited the Cannon Art Gallery as part of 2006-2007’s first Three-Part-Art program. Two more exhibitions this year will offer Three-Part-Art, which includes resource guides tied to the core curriculum, docent-guided interactive tours of the exhibition and artist-led hands-on projects in the featured medium.

Spectacular Achievements: Audubon’s Animals of North America

October 22 through December 17, 2006
Reception: Saturday, October 21st
Among the finest images of North American animals ever made are these 70 original hand-colored lithographs from John James Audubon’s (1785-1851) magnum opus, *The Viviparous Quadrupeds of North America*, published between 1846 and 1848 by John T. Bowen of Philadelphia.

Juried Biennial Exhibition

January 7 through March 4, 2007
Reception: Saturday, January 6th
In six short years, the Cannon Art Gallery’s juried exhibitions have quickly become one of the region’s most prestigious events. This exhibition, open to artists who live, work, or have a studio in San Diego County, is curated by Elizabeth Armstrong, Deputy Director for Programs and Chief Curator at the Orange County Museum of Art.

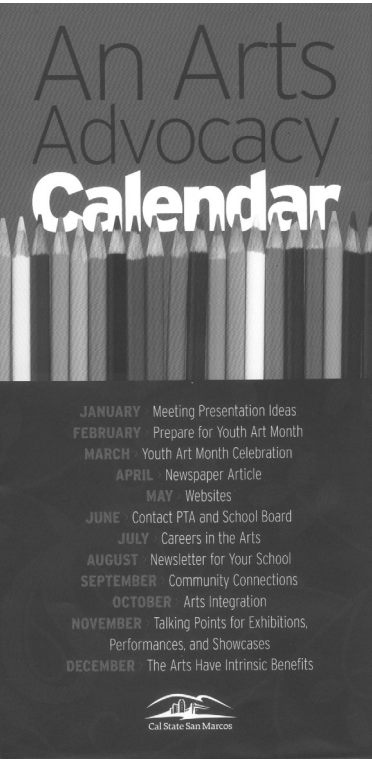
Family Open Studios

Family Open Studio is a hands-on art-making event designed for all ages! It’s great fun, it’s educational—and it’s FREE! First tour the exhibition on display at the Cannon Art Gallery, then work with an artist/educator and volunteers on a specifically-designed art project related to the exhibition. Finally, take the completed work of art home to enjoy. All materials provided, personal creativity welcome!

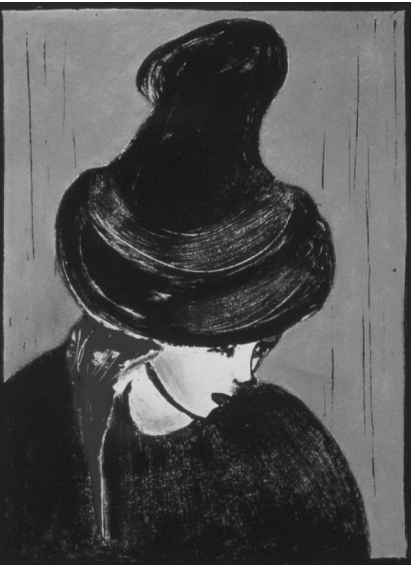
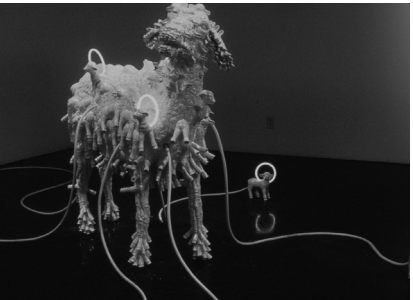
Family Open Studios take place on specified Saturdays in the Courtyard of the Carlsbad City Library complex, from 11am to 2pm.

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December 2, 2006

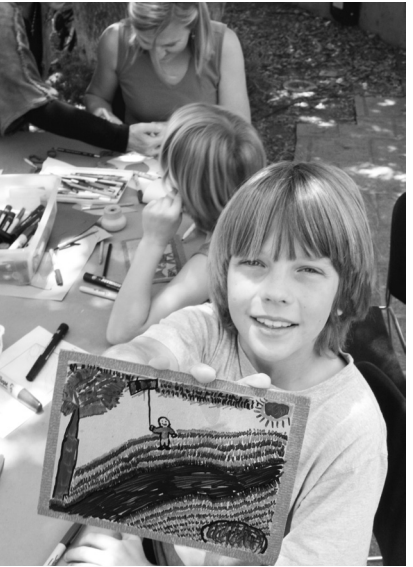
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